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HOUSE OF BISHOPS

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SESSION OF 1913

ROLL OF THE HOUSE

Right Reverend Doctor

- 1 Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, Bishop of Missouri.
- 2 William Woodruff Niles, Bishop of New Hampshire.
- 3 Alexander Charles Garrett, Bishop of Dallas.
- 4 John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey.
- 5 Charles Clifton Penick, Bishop.
- 6 George William Peterkin, Bishop of West Virginia.
- 7 Leigh Richmond Brewer, Bishop of Montana.
- 8 Cortlandt Whitehead, Bishop of Pittsburgh.
- 9 Alfred Magill Randolph, Bishop of Southern Virginia.
- 10 William David Walker, Bishop of Western New York.
- 11 Samuel David Ferguson, Bishop of Cape Palmas and parts adjacent.
- 12 Edwin Gardner Weed, Bishop of Florida.
- 13 Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of Bethlehem.
- 14 William Forbes Adams, Bishop of Easton.
- 15 James Steptoe Johnston, Bishop of West Texas.
- 16 Boyd Vincent, Bishop of Southern Ohio.
- 17 William Andrew Leonard, Bishop of Ohio.
- 18 Anson Rogers Graves, Bishop.
- 19 William Ford Nichols, Bishop of California.
- 20 Davis Sessums, Bishop of Louisiana.
- 21 Cleland Kinloch Nelson, Bishop of Atlanta.
- 22 George Herbert Kinsolving, Bishop of Texas.
- 23 Lemuel Henry Wells, Bishop of Spokane.
- 24 William Crane Gray, Bishop of Southern Florida.
- 25 Francis Key Brooke, Bishop of Oklahoma.
- 26 John McKim, Bishop of Tokyo.
- 27 Frederick Rogers Graves, Bishop of Shanghai.

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- 28 Thomas Frank Gailor, Bishop of Tennessee.
- 29 William Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts.
- 30 Joseph Blount Cheshire, Bishop of North Carolina.
- 31 Arthur Crawshay Alliston Hall, Bishop of Vermont.
- 32 John Hazen White, Bishop of Michigan City.
- 33 Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, Bishop of Kansas.
- 34 Peter Trimble Rowe, Bishop of Alaska.
- 35 Lewis William Burton, Bishop of Lexington.
- 36 Joseph Horsfall Johnson, Bishop of Los Angeles.
- 37 Gershom Mott Williams, Bishop of Marquette.
- 38 James Dow Morrison, Bishop of Duluth.
- 39 Chauncey Bunce Brewster, Bishop of Connecticut.
- 40 Robert Atkinson Gibson, Bishop of Virginia.
- 41 William Montgomery Brown, Bishop.
- 42 Junius Moore Horner, Bishop of Asheville.
- 43 Lucien Lee Kinsolving, Bishop of Southern Brazil.
- 44 William Hall Moreland, Bishop of Sacramento.
- 45 Samuel Cook Edsall, Bishop of Minnesota.
- 46 Theodore Nevin Morrison, Bishop of Iowa.
- 47 James Bowen Funsten, Bishop of Idaho.
- 48 Joseph Marshall Francis, Bishop of Indianapolis.
- 49 Arthur Llewellyn Williams, Bishop of Nebraska.
- 50 William Loyall Gravatt, Bishop Coadjutor of West Virginia.
- 51 Sidney Catlin Partridge, Bishop of Kansas City.
- 52 Robert Codman, Bishop of Maine.
- 53 Charles Palmerston Anderson, Bishop of Chicago.
- 54 Reginald Heber Weller, Bishop of Fond du Lac.
- 55 Cameron Mann, Bishop of North Dakota.
- 56 Charles Henry Brent, Bishop of The Philippine Islands.
- 57 Frederic William Keator, Bishop of Olympia.
- 58 Frederick Burgess, Bishop of Long Island.
- 59 Charles Sanford Olmsted, Bishop of Colorado.
- 60 James Heartt Van Buren, Bishop.
- 61 Henry Bond Restarick, Bishop of Honolulu.
- 62 Charles Tyler Olmsted, Bishop of Central New York.
- 63 Charles Minnegerode Beckwith, Bishop of Alabama.
- 64 Sheldon Munson Griswold, Bishop of Salina.
- 65 Theodore Du Bose Bratton, Bishop of Mississippi.
- 66 Edwin Stevens Lines, Bishop of Newark.

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- 67 M. Edward Fawcett, Bishop of Quincy.
- 68 David Hunnmell Greer, Bishop of New York.
- 69 Richard Henry Nelson, Bishop of Albany.
- 70 Edward William Osborne, Bishop of Springfield.
- 71 Robert Strange, Bishop of East Carolina.
- 72 Logan Herbert Roots, Bishop of Hankow.
- 73 Franklin Spencer Spalding, Bishop of Utah.
- 74 Henry Damerall Aves, Bishop of Mexico.
- 75 Albion Williamson Knight, Bishop of Cuba.
- 76 Charles Edward Woodcock, Bishop of Kentucky.
- 77 James Henry Darlington, Bishop of Harrisburg.
- 78 Frederick Foote Johnson, Bishop Coadjutor of Missouri.
- 79 Charles David Williams, Bishop of Michigan.
- 80 Edward Melville Parker, Bishop Coadjutor of New Hampshire.
- 81 John Newton McCormick, Bishop of Western Michigan.
- 82 William Walter Webb, Bishop of Milwaukee.
- 83 Charles Scadding, Bishop of Oregon.
- 84 Beverley Dandridge Tucker, Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia.
- 85 William Alexander Guerry, Bishop of South Carolina.
- 86 Robert Louis Paddock, Bishop of Eastern Oregon.
- 87 Henry Douglas Robinson, Bishop of Nevada.
- 88 Frederick Focke Reese, Bishop of Georgia.
- 89 Frederick Joseph Kinsman, Bishop of Delaware.
- 90 Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington.
- 91 Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, Bishop of Wyoming.
- 92 Benjamin Brewster, Bishop of Western Colorado.
- 93 John Gardner Murray, Bishop of Maryland.
- 94 Arthur Selden Lloyd, Bishop.
- 95 George Allen Beecher, Bishop of Kearney.
- 96 Edward Arthur Temple, Bishop of North Texas.
- 97 James DeWolf Perry, Jr., Bishop of Rhode Island.
- 98 Julius Walter Atwood, Bishop of Arizona.
- 99 Louis Child Sanford, Bishop of San Joaquin.
- 100 Theodore Payne Thurston, Bishop of Eastern Oklahoma.
- 101 Charles Sumner Burch, Suffragan Bishop of New York.
- 102 Rogers Israel, Bishop of Erie.
- 103 James Ridout Winchester, Bishop of Arkansas.

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- 104 Thomas Frederick Davies, Bishop of Western Massachusetts.
- 105 Philip Mercer Rhinelander, Bishop of Pennsylvania.
- 106 Thomas James Garland, Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania.
- 107 William Edward Toll, Suffragan Bishop of Chicago.
- 108 Henry St. George Tucker, Bishop of Kyoto.
- 109 Daniel Trumbull Huntington, Bishop of Wuhu.
- 100 George Biller, Jr., Bishop of South Dakota.
- 111 Harry Sherman Longley, Suffragan Bishop of Iowa.
- 112 Frank Arthur McElwain, Suffragan Bishop of Minnesota.
- 113 William Farrar Weeks, Bishop Coadjutor of Vermont.
- 114 Theodore Irving Reese, Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio.
- 115 Samuel Gavitt Babcock, Suffragan Bishop of Massachusetts.

[Total number, 115, including 9 Foreign Missionary Bishops,
5 resigned Bishops, and 6 Suffragan Bishops.

Majority of the House, 58.

Majority of 108 Bishops entitled to vote, 55.

Constitutional quorum, 48.]

LIST OF THE BISHOPS

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF THEIR NAMES

Right Reverend Doctor

Adams, William F.,	Easton.
Anderson, Charles P.,	Chicago.
Atwood, Julius W.,	Arizona.
Aves, Henry D.,	Mexico.
Babcock, Samuel G.,	Massachusetts, Suffragan.
Beckwith, Charles M.,	Alabama.
Beecher, George A.,	Kearney.
Biller, George, Jr.,	South Dakota.
Bratton, Theodore D.,	Mississippi.
Brent, Charles H.,	Philippine Islands.
Brewer, Leigh R.,	Montana.
Brewster, Benjamin,	Western Colorado.
Brewster, Chauncey B.,	Connecticut.
Brooke, Francis K.,	Oklahoma.
Brown, William M.,	[Resigned.]
Burch, Charles S.,	New York, Suffragan.
Burgess, Frederick,	Long Island.
Burton, Lewis W.,	Lexington.
Cheshire, Joseph B.,	North Carolina.
Codman, Robert,	Maine.
Darlington, James H.,	Harrisburg.
Davies, Thomas F.,	Western Massachusetts.
Edsall, Samuel C.,	Minnesota.
Fawcett, M. Edward,	Quincy.
Ferguson, Samuel D.,	Cape Palmas.
Francis, Joseph M.,	Indianapolis.
Funsten, James B.,	Idaho.
Gailor, Thomas F.,	Tennessee.
Garland, Thomas J.,	Pennsylvania, Suffragan.
Garrett, Alexander C.,	Dallas.
Gibson, Robert A.,	Virginia.
Gravatt, William L.,	West Virginia, Coadjutor.
Graves, Anson R.,	[Resigned.]
Graves, Frederick R.,	Shanghai.
Gray, William C.,	Southern Florida.
Greer, David H.,	New York.

Right Reverend Doctor

Griswold, Sheldon M.,	Salina.
Guerry, William A.,	South Carolina.
Hall, Arthur C. A.,	Vermont.
Harding, Alfred,	Washington.
Horner, Junius M.,	Asheville.
Huntington, D. Trumbull,	Wuhu.
Israel, Rogers,	Erie.
Johnson, Frederick F.,	Missouri, Coadjutor.
Johnson, Joseph H.,	Los Angeles.
Johnston, James S.,	West Texas.
Keator, Frederic W.,	Olympia.
Kinsman, Frederick J.,	Delaware.
Kinsolving, George H.,	Texas.
Kinsolving, Lucien L.,	Southern Brazil.
Knight, Albion W.,	Cuba.
Lawrence, William,	Massachusetts.
Leonard, William A.,	Ohio.
Lines, Edwin S.,	Newark.
Lloyd, Arthur S.,	President Board of Missions.
Longley, Harry S.,	Iowa, Suffragan.
Mann, Cameron,	North Dakota.
McCormick, John N.,	Western Michigan.
McElwain, Frank A.,	Minnesota, Suffragan.
McKim, John,	Tokyo.
Millspaugh, Frank R.,	Kansas.
Moreland, William H.,	Sacramento.
Morrison, James D.,	Duluth.
Morrison, Theodore N.,	Iowa.
Murray, John G.,	Maryland.
Nelson, C. Kinloch,	Atlanta.
Nelson, Richard H.,	Albany.
Nichols, William F.,	California.
Niles, William W.,	New Hampshire.
Olmsted, Charles S.,	Colorado.
Olmsted, Charles T.,	Central New York.
Osborne, Edward W.,	Springfield.
Paddock, Robert L.,	Eastern Oregon.
Parker, Edward M.,	New Hampshire, Coadjutor.
Partridge, Sidney C.,	Kansas City.

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Penick, Charles C.,	[Resigned.]
Perry, James DeW., Jr.,	Rhode Island.
Peterkin, George W.,	West Virginia.
Randolph, Alfred M.,	Southern Virginia.
Reese, Frederick F.,	Georgia.
Reese, Theodore I.,	Southern Ohio, Coadjutor.
Restarick, Henry B.,	Honolulu.
Rhineland, Philip M.,	Pennsylvania.
Robinson, Henry D.,	Nevada.
Roots, Logan H.,	Hankow.
Rowe, Peter T.,	Alaska.
Sanford, Louis C.,	San Joaquin.
Scadding, Charles,	Oregon.
Scarborough, John,	New Jersey.
Sessums, Davis,	Louisiana.
Spalding, Franklin S.,	Utah.
Strange, Robert,	East Carolina.
Talbot, Ethelbert,	Bethlehem.
Temple, Edward A.,	North Texas.
Thomas, Nathaniel S.,	Wyoming.
Thurston, Theodore P.,	Eastern Oklahoma.
Toll, William E.,	Chicago, Suffragan.
Tucker, Beverley D.,	South Virginia, Coadjutor.
Tucker, Henry St. G.,	Kyoto.
Tuttle, Daniel S.,	Missouri.
Van Buren, James H.,	[Resigned.]
Vincent, Boyd,	Southern Ohio.
Walker, William D.,	Western New York.
Webb, William W.,	Milwaukee.
Weed, Edwin G.,	Florida.
Weeks, William F.,	Vermont, Coadjutor.
Weller, Reginald H.,	Fond du Lac.
Wells, Lemuel H.,	Spokane.
White, John H.,	Michigan City.
Whitehead, Cortlandt,	Pittsburgh.
Williams, Arthur L.,	Nebraska.
Williams, Charles D.,	Michigan.
Williams, G. Mott,	Marquette.
Winchester, James R.,	Arkansas.
Woodcock, Charles E.,	Kentucky.

LIST OF THE BISHOPS

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF THEIR SEES

	Right Reverend Doctor
Alabama,	Beckwith, Charles M.
Alaska,	Rowe, Peter T.
Albany,	Nelson, Richard H.
Arizona,	Atwood, Julius W.
Arkansas,	Winchester, James R.
[Arkansas, resigned,	Brown, William M.]
Asheville,	Horner, Junius M.
Atlanta,	Nelson, C. Kinloch.
Bethlehem,	Talbot, Ethelbert.
California,	Nichols, William F.
Cape Palmas,	Ferguson, Samuel D.
[Cape Palmas, resigned,	Penick, Charles C.]
Central New York,	Olmsted, Charles T.
Chicago,	Anderson, Charles P.
Chicago,	Toll, William E., Suffragan.
Colorado,	Olmsted, Charles S.
Connecticut,	Brewster, Chauncey C.
Cuba,	Knight, Albion W.
Dallas,	Garrett, Alexander C.
Delaware,	Kinsman, Frederick J.
Duluth,	Morrison, James D.
East Carolina,	Strange, Robert.
Eastern Oklahoma,	Thurston, Theodore P.
Eastern Oregon,	Paddock, Robert L.
Easton,	Adams, William F.
Erie,	Israel, Rogers,
Florida,	Weed, Edwin G.
Fond du Lac,	Weller, Reginald H.
Georgia,	Reese, Frederick F.
Harrisburg,	Darlington, James H.
Hankow,	Roots, Logan H.
Honolulu,	Restarick, Henry B.
Idaho,	Funsten, James B.
Indianapolis,	Francis, Joseph M.
Iowa,	Morrison, Theodore N.
Iowa,	Longley, Harry S., Suffragan.
Kansas,	Millspaugh, Frank R.

	Right Reverend Doctor
Kansas City,	Partridge, Sidney C.
Kearney,	Beecher, George A.
[Kearney, resigned,	Graves, Anson R.]
Kentucky,	Woodcock, Charles E.
Kyoto,	Tucker, Henry St. G.
Lexington,	Burton, Lewis W.
Long Island,	Burgess, Frederick.
Los Angeles,	Johnson, Joseph H.
Louisiana,	Sessums, Davis.
Maine,	Codman, Robert.
Marquette,	Williams, G. Mott.
Maryland,	Murray, John G.
Massachusetts,	Lawrence, William.
Massachusetts,	Babcock, Samuel G., Suffragan.
Mexico,	Aves, Henry D.
Michigan,	Williams, Charles D.
Michigan City,	White, John H.
Milwaukee,	Webb, William W.
Minnesota,	Edsall, Samuel C.
Minnesota,	McElwain, Frank A., Suffragan.
Mississippi,	Bratton, Theodore D.
Missouri,	Tuttle, Daniel S.
Missouri,	Johnson, Fred'k F., Coadjutor.
Montana,	Brewer, Leigh R.
Nebraska,	Williams, Arthur L.
Nevada,	Robinson, Henry D.
Newark,	Lines, Edwin S.
New Hampshire,	Niles, William W.
New Hampshire,	Parker, Edward M., Coadjutor.
New Jersey,	Scarborough, John.
New Mexico,	[Vacant.]
New York,	Greer, David H.
New York,	Burch, Charles S., Suffragan.
North Carolina,	Cheshire, Joseph B.
North Dakota,	Mann, Cameron.
North Texas,	Temple, Edward A.
Ohio,	Leonard, William A.
Oklahoma,	Brooke, Francis K.
Olympia,	Keator, Frederick W.
Oregon,	Scadding, Charles.

	Right Reverend Doctor
Pennsylvania,	Rhineland, Philip M.
Pennsylvania,	Garland, Thomas J., Suffragan.
Philippine Islands,	Brent, Charles H.
Pittsburgh,	Whitehead, Cortlandt.
Porto Rico,	[Vacant.]
[Porto Rico, resigned,	Van Buren, James H.]
Quincy,	Fawcett, M. Edward.
Rhode Island,	Perry, James DeW., Jr.
Sacramento,	Moreland, William H.
Salina,	Griswold, Sheldon M.
San Joaquin,	Sanford, Lewis C.
Shanghai,	Graves, Frederick R.
South Carolina,	Guerry, William A.
South Dakota,	Bill, George, Jr.
Southern Brazil,	Kinsolving, Lucien L.
Southern Florida,	Gray, William C.
Southern Ohio,	Vincent, Boyd.
Southern Ohio,	Reese, Theodore I., Coadjutor.
Southern Virginia,	Randolph, Alfred M.,
Southern Virginia,	Tucker, Beverley D., Coadjutor.
Spokane,	Wells, Lemuel H.
Springfield,	Osborne, Edward W.
Tennessee,	Gailor, Thomas F.
Texas,	Kinsolving, George H.
Tokyo,	McKim, John.
Utah,	Spalding, Franklin S.
Vermont,	Hall, Arthur C. A.
Vermont,	Weeks, William F., Coadjutor.
Virginia,	Gibson, Robert A.
Washington,	Harding, Alfred.
West Texas,	Johnston, James S.
West Virginia,	Peterkin, George W.
West Virginia,	Gravatt, William L., Coadjutor.
Western Colorado,	Brewster, Benjamin.
Western Massachusetts,	Davies, Thomas F.
Western Michigan,	McCormick, John N.
Western New York,	Walker, William D.
Wuhu,	Huntington, D. Trumbull.
Wyoming,	Thomas, Nathaniel S.
President Board of Missions,	Lloyd, Arthur S.

RULES OF ORDER

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION

1. The House shall meet for business at such time and place as shall have been duly notified by the Presiding Bishop or the Chairman of the House to the members of this House, and shall be called to order by the Presiding Bishop or the Chairman, or, in their absence, by the Senior Bishop present.

2. Any Bishop appearing in the House of Bishops for the first time after his consecration shall then be presented to the President by one or more Bishops, and, if such be present, by one or more Bishops who took part in his consecration.

3. The roll of members shall be called by the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary of the session of the House last preceding, or, in their absence, by a Secretary appointed *pro tempore*.

4. If any member or members of the House shall have died since its last meeting, the Presiding Bishop shall then announce, without word or comment, the fact and the date of such death, after which he shall say the Lord's Prayer, together with the following Prayer and Collects:

We bless thy holy Name for all thy servants, who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labours. And we yield unto thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all thy saints who have been the choice vessels of thy grace, and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in thy faith, and obedience to thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

The Collect for All Saints' Day.

The Collect in the Visitation Office: "O God, whose days," *etc.*

"The grace of our Lord," *etc.*

5. The House shall then proceed to elect a Secretary. If but one candidate be nominated, the election shall be *viva voce*; if more than one, by ballot.

6. With the approbation of the Presiding Officer, the Secretary may, at any period of the session, appoint an Assistant Secretary.

7. The House shall then proceed to elect, in all cases by ballot, a Chairman of the House, who shall be Assessor to the Presiding Bishop, and, in his absence or at his request, shall be the presiding officer of the House, and to whom the Presiding Bishop may assign any duties connected with his office from which, from time to time, he may desire to be relieved. He shall continue in office until the triennial General Convention following that in which he was elected. A Bishop who has served as Chairman for three years may be elected for a second time; but such Bishop shall not be eligible for subsequent re-election, except after an interval of at least three years.

Officers of the House of Bishops, when addressing the House in debate, shall in all cases do so from the floor of the House.

8. As soon as the House of Bishops shall have been organized by the election of its Secretary and Chairman, it shall be the duty of the Chairman to instruct the Secretary to communicate to the House of Deputies the fact of its organization, and that it is ready to proceed to business.

DAILY ORDER

I. Bishops shall be selected by the Secretary by lot on the first day of the session, whose duty it shall be, in the order of such selection, to take charge of the united Morning Service of the General Convention.

II. The House shall meet for business one hour after the hour appointed for the said Morning Service, unless otherwise

ordered at the previous adjournment. When the President shall have taken the chair, new members may be introduced, as on the first day. The roll shall then be called, after which the House shall be bidden to prayer by the President; but after the third day of the session the roll shall not be called, unless by order of the House. The minutes of the last meeting shall then be read by the Secretary and acted upon by the House.

III. On the second day of the session, after Prayers, the Presiding Bishop shall lay before the House a statement of his official acts during the recess of the General Convention.

IV. On the days when the Bishops are expected to meet with the Deputies and others in the Board of Missions during any part of the forenoon, the first business shall be the consideration of such matters as the Committee on the Despatch of Business shall report as urgently demanding attention. After that shall follow consideration of Messages from the House of Deputies not disposed of, and a call for reports from Standing Committees; then may follow any other business for which time shall remain. If the Board of Missions shall adjourn before the customary hour for adjournment of the House of Bishops, the House shall resume its sitting. Any part of this rule may be suspended by a majority vote.

V. The business of the House shall be disposed of in the order following:

- a.* Communications from the President.
- b.* Petitions and Memorials.
- c.* Messages from the House of Deputies not yet disposed of.
- d.* Motions of reference.
- e.* Reports from Standing Committees, in the order in which the Committees are named in the third General Rule.
- f.* Reports of Commissions.
- g.* Reports from Special Committees.
- h.* Miscellaneous Business.

VI. The Secretary shall keep a Calendar of Business on which reports from Committees, resolutions which lie over,

and other matters undisposed of, indicating the subject of each item, shall be placed in the order in which they are presented, a printed copy of which Calendar shall be furnished to each member.

VII. The Order of the Day shall be taken up at the hour appointed, unless postponed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to prepare and place upon the table in front of his desk, each morning after the opening of the House, a calendar of all Orders of the Day not yet discharged.

VIII. Bishops invited to honorary seats may be introduced by the President whenever no other business occupies the House.

GENERAL RULES

I. As an indication of our humble dependence upon the Word and Spirit of God, and following the example of Primitive Councils, a copy of the Holy Scriptures shall always be reverently placed in view at the meetings of this House.

II. There shall be added to other Religious Services of this House the administration of the Holy Communion once in every week.

III. Committees shall be appointed by the Chairman of the House, unless otherwise ordered. The Bishop first named on a Committee shall act as its convener, and each Committee at its first meeting shall elect its own Chairman. Whenever an appointment to any place or position is made by direct action of the House, such appointment shall be by ballot.

The Standing Committees, to be announced not later than the third day of the Session, shall be as follows:

1. On Christian Education.
2. On the General Theological Seminary.
3. On the Consecration of Bishops.
4. On the Conduct of all the Religious Services connected with the Convention.
5. On Memorials and Petitions.

6. On Rules of Order, of which the Chairman of the House shall be a member *ex-officio*.
7. On Amendments to the Constitution.
8. On the Prayer Book.
9. On Canons.
10. On Domestic Missions.
11. On Foreign Missions.
12. On the Admission of New Dioceses.
13. On the Nomination of Missionary Bishops.
14. On Unfinished Business.

Each of these Committees shall consist of not more than seven nor less than three members, at the discretion of the Chairman of the House, except that the Committee on Canons shall consist of seven members.

IV. No memorial, petition, or address shall come before this House unless presented by the Chairman of the House, or some other Bishop present.

V. Nothing other than reports and other documents printed for the use and by the order of the House, except the private correspondence of its members, shall be distributed in the House without having first been entrusted to the Secretary, and submitted to the approval of the Presiding Officer.

VI. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, and no motion shall be considered as before the House until seconded.

VII. Members in discussion shall address the Chair, and shall confine themselves to the point in debate. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the House.

VIII. Every member present shall, on a division, be counted, unless personally interested in the question to be decided. When, in taking a question, the President's vote produces a tie, the motion shall be considered as lost.

IX. When it is proposed to give consent to the consecration of a Bishop elect or of a Bishop Coadjutor elect, it shall be competent for any three members of the House to call for a vote by ballot.

X. The ayes and nays may be required by any three members, and shall in such cases be entered on the Journal.

XI. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. Motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

XII. On motion duly put and carried, the House may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, when a Chairman of the same shall be elected. The junior Bishop present shall act as Clerk of the Committee, and make a record of its action.

XIII. Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by a vote of the House. Reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the House shall be accompanied by specific resolutions.

XIV. Reports of Committees appointed to sit during the recess, if not acted upon at once, shall, when presented, be made the Order of the Day for a time fixed.

XV. All questions of order shall be decided by the Chair without debate, but appeal may be taken from such decision. On such appeal no member shall speak more than once without express leave of the House.

XVI. Amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after-amendment to such second amendment shall be in order, but a substitute for the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject differing from the one under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

XVII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not be again drawn into debate during the same session of the Convention except with

the consent of two-thirds of the House. A motion to reconsider can only be made by one who voted with the majority on the previous determination of the question.

XVIII. All resolutions which are to be communicated to the House of Deputies, unless they contain information of action incomplete in this House, or be temporarily withheld by order of this House at the time of their passage, shall be transmitted to the House of Deputies as soon as conveniently may be, under the direction of the Chairman of the House.

XIX. Committees from the House of Deputies shall be admitted immediately. Messages from the House of Deputies shall be handed by the Secretary of this House to the President, to be laid before the House as early as may be convenient. All such messages communicating any legislative action on the part of the House of Deputies shall, without debate, be referred to the proper Committee, unless without debate the House shall decide to consider such message without such reference. When the consideration of such message shall have been begun, it shall continue to be the Order of the Day until final action thereon.

XX. Two of the Bishops shall be appointed by the Chair to act with the Secretary in preparing daily reports of the action of this House, and furnishing them, at their discretion, to public journalists.

XXI. It shall be competent for the House of Bishops to convene as, or being convened to resolve itself into, a Council of Bishops, at which only members of the House of Bishops and elected officers of the Council shall be present. Should neither the Presiding Bishop nor the Chairman of the House act as the presiding officer of the Council, such officer shall be elected *pro tempore*. One of the members of the Council, chosen for that purpose, shall act as Clerk.

XXII. The body known as the Bishops in Council, as an assemblage of Catholic Bishops, and considering and acting upon matters of duty or responsibility resting on them as a portion of the universal Episcopate, may be convened at any time, suitable notice being given by the Presiding Bishop or the Chairman of the House of Bishops.

Words spoken by any one in Council shall be held by all as strictly confidential, and no proceedings shall be made known to others than Bishops, save by order of the Council.

XXIII. The body known as the Bishops in Council, when considering matters which are subject to the authority of the House of Bishops in its constitutional and canonical capacity, shall be guided by the following rules:

1. Such meetings shall be for mutual counsel and consideration only.

2. In such meetings no resolutions shall be adopted except to adjourn, to rise, to report to the House of Bishops, to recommend to the House of Bishops, to take order for the giving out of information, or to commit; *Provided*, that no Committee or Commission of the Council shall be clothed with any power beyond the promotion of considerations, the preparation of reports, or the furthering of recommendations, to be submitted by the Council to the House of Bishops for action of the latter.

XXIV. Bishops admitted to honorary seats shall be conducted to the seats assigned to them by the Bishops who introduced them, and, except when privileged business is before the House, or when this House resolves itself into a Council of Bishops, shall at all times be entitled to be present.

XXV. In the event of the calling a special meeting of the House of Bishops, notice shall be issued for the same and delivered or posted at least forty-five days before the first day of the proposed meeting. A request shall accompany the notice, that an answer be returned as early as convenient from each Bishop, stating whether he will be able to attend or no. In the event of the failure to obtain a favorable reply from a sufficient number of the Bishops to constitute a majority of the whole House, notice of such failure shall be sent to each of the Bishops at least twelve days before the first day of the proposed session, and the call for such meeting shall be held as satisfied and of no further effect.

XXVI. At every special meeting of the House of Bishops, the Secretary shall present and read the official call for such meeting, and incorporate such call in the minutes.

XXVII. The ballot for the nomination of a Missionary Bishop shall not be held until the day after the presentation of the names of Presbyters suggested for the office, without unanimous consent; and it is recommended that the administration of the Holy Communion precede the ballot.

XXVIII. All action concerning nominations to vacant Missionary Bishoprics, including the names of persons so nominated, shall be considered as of a strictly confidential character.

XXIX. The House shall be bidden to prayer for Missions at noon of each day of the session.

XXX. Whenever, in the judgment of this House, it shall seem wise to address a Pastoral Letter to the Church, the House shall elect, not later than the seventh day of the session, a Committee of three Bishops to prepare a draft of such letter and submit it to the House for its consideration.

XXXI. Additions and amendments to, or suspension or repeal of, these rules shall require a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

XXXII. These rules shall be in force in subsequent sessions of this House until otherwise ordered.

STANDING ORDERS

I. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, is the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, or for its own needs by the House of Bishops; and shall hold office for life, unless he resign or be relieved from that office by a vote of a majority of the Bishops entitled to a vote in the House of Bishops.

II. WHEREAS, By provisions of Canon 9, § I. [ii.], [iii.], and Canon 10, § II. [iii.], the Presiding Bishop of the House is empowered to take order for the ordination and consecration of Diocesan and Missionary Bishops, either in his own person or by commission issued to three Bishops;

It is hereby ordered that, in all cases of Episcopal consecrations, the place for the same, if not in the Diocese or Jurisdiction of the Presiding Bishop or of the Bishop appointed by him to preside at the solemnity, shall be designated only with the consent of the Bishop in whose Diocese or Jurisdiction it is; that the Bishop elect shall have the right to designate the preacher and the two Bishops by whom he is to be presented; and that, in the absence of the Presiding Bishop, the Senior Bishop of this Church present at any consecration of a Bishop is the Bishop presiding for that solemnity, unless some other Bishop shall have been assigned to such service on any special occasion by the Presiding Bishop or by the Bishops present at the consecration.

III. Seniority among the Bishops is according to the time of the Consecration of each Bishop.

IV. The opening service of the General Convention and the selection of the Preacher shall be in charge of the Presiding Bishop, the Chairman of the House of Bishops, and the Bishop of the Diocese wherein the Convention is to be held.

V. The House of Bishops shall assemble on every morning during the period of the General Convention, except the Lord's Day, for business, unless adjournment beyond that morning has been ordered by the vote of the House.

VI. The daily session of this House shall be closed with the Benediction, pronounced by the Bishop presiding.

VII. Two or more of the Bishops shall be appointed at each General Convention to take charge, together with the Secretary of the House of Bishops, of the Journal of its proceedings, and to see that the whole, or such parts of it as the House may direct, be entered in its proper place in the Journal of the General Convention.

VIII. The Standing Committee on the Nomination of Missionary Bishops shall receive any information touching any one who has been nominated for election as Missionary Bishop, and especially any information concerning the intellectual, moral, and physical qualifications of the person nominated, with dates of birth and graduation, and specific statements as

to theological attainments, proficiency in languages, ancient and modern, and as to any specialty in sacred studies to which he may have devoted himself.

IX. The Secretary of the House of Bishops shall keep, in a suitable book to be provided for the purpose, a Record of the members and officers of the House from the beginning, and shall record therein the names of the Bishops who are or have been members of this House, the date and place of their consecration, the names of their consecrators, together with the date of the termination, by death, resignation, or otherwise, of the membership of such Bishops as have ceased to have seats in this House, all which facts shall be recorded only upon official information, for which it shall be the duty of the Secretary to call upon such persons as may be competent to furnish the same. The said book of record shall be the official Register of this House, and the roll of the House made up therefrom by the Secretary shall be by him certified to its Presiding Officer, who shall at each regular or special session of the House communicate the same to the House, as its official roll, as soon as he shall have taken the chair. Such roll shall be subject to change only by vote of the House.

X. In making up the list of the Bishops who have retained their constituted right to seats in this House, the Secretary is instructed to leave the name of any Bishop resigned in the place which he occupies in the order of his consecration, with the addition of the word 'Bishop,' which shall be considered as the sufficient official title of such resigned Bishop.

XI. In the event of the loss by any Bishop of his seat in the House of Bishops, with the consequent omission of his name from the roll, and his return to the House, his name shall be entered on the roll at the place corresponding with the time of such return.

XII. It is the judgment of the House of Bishops that the Foreign Missionary Bishops of the Church should attend the sessions of the General Convention.

OFFICES OF DEVOTION

I.

A Form of Devotion for the Daily Sessions of the House

1. A Lesson from Holy Scripture.

2. The Lord be with you.

Aus. And with thy spirit.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Aus. And grant us thy salvation.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Aus. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

O God the Father of Heaven; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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O God the Son, Redeemer of the world; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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O God the Holy Ghost, we, thine unworthy servants, most humbly beseech thee to be our Light and Strength in our present work. Come to us and teach us what to do, that by thy help we may please thee in all things. Let not ignorance draw us astray, nor respect of persons corrupt our doings. Illuminate our minds and sanctify our hearts, O blessed Spirit, whom, with the Father and the Son together, we worship and glorify as one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Collect

O blessed Saviour, the Lord of the harvest, who knowest that the labourers are few; We beseech thee, according to thy most sure word of promise, to send forth labourers into thy harvest, to our comfort and thy great glory.

Ans. We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Our Father, *etc.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, *etc.*

Or this

1. A Lesson from Holy Scripture.
2. The Creed.
3. *Gloria Patri*, to be said or sung.

4. *Collect*

O God, who dost teach the hearts of thy faithful people by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us, thy servants, the Bishops and Pastors of thy flock, by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

5. *Collect for the First Sunday after the Epiphany*

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

6. *Collect for St. Peter's Day*

O Almighty God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy Apostle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandest him earnestly to feed thy flock; Make, we beseech thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy holy Word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

7. *Also the following Prayer*

Bless, O gracious Father, thy holy Catholic Church; fill it with truth and grace; where it is corrupt, purge it; where it is in error, direct it; where it is superstitious, rectify it; where it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen and confirm it; where it is divided and rent asunder, heal the breaches of it, O thou Holy One of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

8. Our Father, *etc.*

9. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, *etc.*

II.

A Form to be used before battoting for a Presbyter to be chosen for a Missionary Bishopric

1. Lesson, to be read by a Bishop designated by the Presiding Bishop, to wit: Exodus iv. 1-12; Isaiah vi. 1-8; Acts xx. at verse 17; *or* Revelation vii. at verse 9.

2. *Veni, Creator Spiritus*, the longer form.

3. Versicles: The Lord be with you.

Ans. And with thy spirit.

4. Secret Prayer, for which there shall silence be kept for a space.

5. The Lord's Prayer.

6. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, *etc.*

III.

A Form to be used when the House is ready to vote on the Confirmation of a Bishop elect

The Presiding Bishop shall bid the House to Prayer and after silence shall have been kept for a space, he shall say:

1. The Collect for the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany.

2. The Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity.

3. The Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

4. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, *etc.*